

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 0600 July 31 2015 to 1800 July 31 2015



Rocky Fire Spot Fire Lake County

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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Governor Brown Proclaims State of Emergency in California to Bolster Wildfire Response**

- With wildfires burning across the state – exacerbated by severe drought conditions and extreme weather – Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. today declared a state of emergency in California to help mobilize additional firefighting and disaster response resources.
- “California’s severe drought and extreme weather have turned much of the state into a tinderbox,” said Governor Brown. “Our courageous firefighters are on the front lines and we’ll do everything we can to help them.”
- See link for the full text of the proclamation: <http://gov.ca.gov/news.php?id=19053>

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought
- Proclamation of Local Emergency due to Drought received from Stanislaus County

## **Weather of Concern**

- Fire weather is still a concern for northern California through today with localized thunderstorms and flash flooding expected for areas of central and southern California through the weekend.

## **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

[http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php)

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **Northern Region**

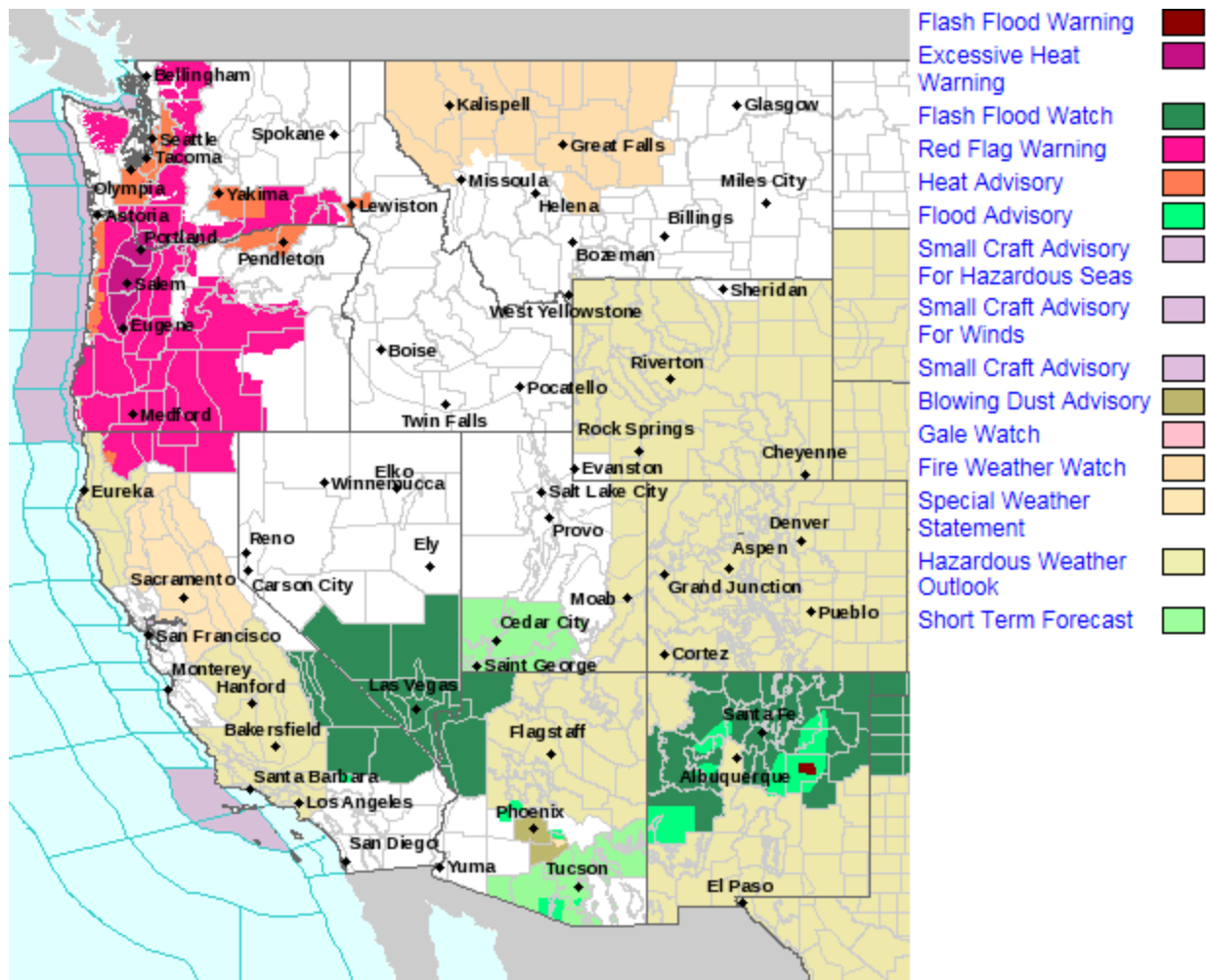
Dry lightning over the past 24 hours has produced over 540 strikes, mostly across the Coastal Range. Rainfall with storms was scattered and light. A classic lightning pattern is currently in place with low pressure off the California Coast producing southeast upper level winds and unstable conditions, which are favorable for thunderstorms. Today's thunderstorms could be a little wetter than yesterdays but with the possibility of more lightning strikes. For this reason we've issued high risk of large fires for most of our Predictive Service Areas both today and tomorrow. Lightning could continue nocturnally as well. There is even the threat of lightning across the East Bay Hills early today.

### **Southern Region**

Southeast flow aloft will continue to bring scattered showers and thunderstorms mainly to the mountains and deserts today. The flow aloft will become southerly Saturday and then southwest Sunday which will cause shower and thunderstorm activity to become more isolated and less widespread. Showers and thunderstorms will be confined to the Sierra and the deserts bordering Nevada and Arizona this weekend. The shower and thunderstorm activity will end across the entire region by Monday. Strong high pressure over the Four Corners area will weaken and shift east bringing a slow cooling trend to the region through this weekend. Maximum temperatures will be in the upper-70s and 80s across the mountains and 90s to 102 in the valleys today. High pressure will strengthen and become centered over the desert southwest early next week for a brief warm up. Minimum humidity will also drop into the 12% to 25% range away from the coastal areas by early next week. A pacific trough will move into the West Coast bringing a little below normal temperatures Wednesday through the end of next week. Westerly winds of 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph will surface across the desert passes Tuesday afternoon through the end of next week.



# STATE WEATHER MAP



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## **Mission Support for California Fires**

### **Missions – California National Guard**

- 2015-FIRE-14264: On 310930JUL15, CMD continues support to CALFIRE with 7x Type 1 and 2x Type 3 aircraft with crews for current wildfire fighting operations. The State Army Aviation Office (SAAO) is currently providing 4x UH-60s, 3x CH-47s, and 2x LUH-72s with crews. SAAO is continuing to provide 1x HH-60 and crew for MEDEVAC support bringing the total committed aircraft to ten (10).
  - 3 x UH-60 assigned to the Eel River Heli-base (Humboldt County)
  - 1 x UH-60 assigned to the Rocky Fire (Lake County)
  - 3 x CH-47 assigned to the Rocky Fire (Lake County)
  - 2 x LUH-72 assigned to the Rocky Fire (Lake County)
  - 3 x Fuelers assigned to the Rocky Fire (Lake County)
  - 1 x HH-60L at Mather providing standby night MEDEVAC in direct support of NGACC AOR
- 2015-FIRE-14518: CMD will provide 2x C130J aircraft with MAFFS (Modular Airborne Fire Fighting Systems) necessary personnel and support to CAL Fire in order to support firefighting efforts throughout California. MAFFS 4 (Tail # 01-1461) and MAFFS 6 (Tail # 07-1468) will depart Channel Islands (KNTD) for McClellan Field (KMCC) at 1000 and 1015 respectively.
- 2015-FIRE-14494: On 30JUL-13AUG15, the CMD will provide hand crews and necessary support personnel, transportation and materials for WFF operations. On 01AUG15 Hand crews will depart home station and arrive at Camp Roberts, CA for in processing and conduct Cal FIRE training from 02-05AUG15.

### **Missions - California Air Resources Board**

- 2015-IREOC-14261 One air monitor to Yolo OA.
- 2015-IREOC-14272 One air monitor to El Dorado OA.
- 2015-IREOC-14344 Three air monitors to Nevada OA
- 2015-IREOC-14418 Two air monitors to Mariposa OA
- 2015-IREOC-14450 Two air monitors to Placer OA
- 2015-IREOC-14491 One air monitor to Yolo OA

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## NORTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

### Rail, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: Rail Canyon and Highway 3, 2 miles South of Hayfork

Jurisdiction: State/Federal DPA, FRA/SRA

Start Time: 7/30/15 2200

Per CAL FIRE as of 7/31/15 at 1738 hours

- 800 acres timber, 0% contained
- Dangerous Rate of Spread
- Short range spotting
- 400 structures threatened
- Per CUEA, 60KV powerlines are safe and the grid is stable
- Evacuations in progress for the community of Hayfork
- CAL FIRE in Unified Command with USFS (Shasta-Trinity NF)
- Federal Type 2 IMT NorCAL 2 (Young) to assume the incident at 0600 on 8/1/15

### Frog, Vegetation Fire, Modoc County

Location: Near Tionesta, 9 miles southwest of Canby, Modoc National Forest

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA

Start Time: 7/30/15 23:00

Per CAL FIRE and ICS-209 as of 7/31/15 at 1817 hours

- 1000 acres brush, timber, 10% contained
- Dangerous Rate of Spread
- 69KV powerlines threatened
- Threat to State DPA (CAL FIRE)
- No CAL FIRE resources assigned
- Resources: 290 personnel assigned



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# SITUATION SUMMARY

## NORTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

### Rocky, Vegetation Fire, Lake County

Location: Rocky Creek Rd, 6 miles east of Lower Lake

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA

Start Time: 07/29/15 at 1532 hours

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/31/15 at 1755 hours:

- 18,000 acres brush and oak woodland, 5% contained
- Establish control lines
- Threatened Structures: 5,100 residences, 1,000 other/minor structures
- Destroyed Structures: 13 residences, 15 other/minor structures
- Community of Lower Lake & other outlying areas
- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was submitted to Cal OES, reviewed, and then placed on hold.
- Resources: 1300 personnel assigned

### **Evacuations**

- Per Lake County Sheriff's Office, the Fire has progressed and is moving S/W towards Lower Lake and the east side of Clearlake. The Lake County Sheriff's Office along with the Clearlake Police Department have issued an advisory for the possible evacuation of the area. The advisory includes all areas east of Highway 53 from Riata Road south of Lower Lake north to Highway 20, which includes Ogulin Canyon.
- The Lake County Sheriff's Office has issued a mandatory evacuation order for the Jerusalem Valley area east of Soda Creek, west of Soda Creek, Bonham Road, Quarter Horse Lane, Mustang Court, Bronco Court, Sunset Court and Morgan Valley Road east of Bonham Road.
- An evacuation advisory is in effect for the area of Spruce Grove Road, Noble Ranch Road, Black Bass Pass, the Jerusalem Valley area west of Soda Creek, and Double Eagle Ranch and homes along the Highway 20 corridor between New Long Valley Rd. and East of the county line.



# SITUATION SUMMARY

## NORTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

### Rocky, Vegetation Fire, Lake County (Cont.)

#### **Mutual Aid**

- The Lake County Sheriff's Office has requested Law Enforcement Mutual Aid (LEMA) from Napa SO and Mendocino SO as follows:
- Napa County S.O: Four (4) Law Enforcement Officers and 4+ SAR personnel (including 1 sworn) for tonight.
- Mendocino S.O: Two (2) Law Enforcement Officers for Friday, 7/31/15

#### **Shelters**

- The evacuation center at Highland Senior Center (Clearlake Community Center) has merged with the evacuation center at Middletown High School. The evacuation site is located at Middletown High School.
- Middletown High School, 20932 Big Canyon Road, Middletown, sponsored by Community Disaster Response Team (FBA) from Sebastopol. Current Population: 19
- An additional Evacuation Center has been set up at the Mill Camp High School to be ready in case more are ordered.
- An animal evacuations center is open at Lake County Social Services located at 15975 Anderson Ranch Parkway in Lower Lake.

#### **Access and Functional Needs**

- No AFN needs have been identified

#### **Critical Infrastructure/Utilities**

- Per CUEA: There are 56 residents without power.
- Two cellular communication towers in the path of the fire are in critical danger of loss, with potential impact to Clearlake, Clearlake Oaks and Middle Town

#### **Medical/Health**

- No reported impacts to hospital or medical facilities at this time.

#### **Tribal Impacts** – per the Cal OES Tribal Advisor:

- 6 tribes in Lake County, they have been polled and report being in good condition at this time.
- Middletown Rancheria is still good, but air quality is smoky.
- Big Valley reports no impacts due to distance away from fire.
- All tribes reported they will contact the Cal OES Tribal Liaison office if there are updates on impacts.
- Cal OES Tribal Advisor will keep Lake County OES in the Loop.



# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **NORTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES**

### **Rocky, Vegetation Fire, Lake County (Cont.)**

#### **School Closures**

- All summer school programs in Lower Lake, Hidden Valley Lake and Middletown are cancelled until further notice.

#### **Road Closures**

- [Morgan Valley Road at Bonham, Rocky Creek Road, Mustang Court, Quarterhorse Road and Sleepy Hollow. Jerusalem Valley Road is closed to all traffic at Spruce Grove Road.](#)

#### **Mutual Aid**

- The Lake County SO requested mutual aid from Napa SO and Mendocino SO as follows: Napa County S.O: Four (4) Law Enforcement Officers and 4+ SAR personnel (including 1 sworn) for the evening of 07/30/15; Mendocino S.O: Two (2) Law Enforcement Officers for today, 7/31/15.
- \*\*This deployment is for one (1) Operational Period per group. As this request was made from within Mutual Aid Region II, The Alameda County Sheriff's Office, as the Region II RMAC, issued a mission number, 15-21, to track law enforcement mutual aid resources for this event.

#### **Activations**

- [Lake County EOC is activated at Level 2.](#) Lake County EOC is at County Public Health located at 922 Bevins Court in Lakeport.
- Cal OES Coastal Regional Emergency Operations Center (REOC) remains at Level 1 activation.

#### **Deployments**

- Cal OES Coastal Region ESC is deployed to Lake County EOC
- 2 Cal OES PSC Technicians have deployed to the fire

#### **Proclamations**

- A Proclamation has been received from Lake County proclaiming the existence of a local emergency due to the Rocky Fire. There are no requests for State assistance.

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## NORTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

### Swedes, Vegetation Fire, Butte County

Location: South of Swedes Flat Road, 3 miles north of Bangor

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA

Start Time: 07/29/15 at 1125 hours

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/31/15 at 1702 hours:

- 400 acres brush, 80% contained
- Incident is in mop up and patrol status
- Anticipated containment is 08/03/15
- Threatened Structures: None
- Destroyed Structures: 2 residential structures and 14 out buildings destroyed from onset of fire
- Demobilization of excess resources
- Resources: 288 personnel assigned

### **Evacuations**

- Evacuations were lifted on 07/30/15 at 1300 hours for Swedes Flat Rd and all roads off of Swedes Flat Rd with the exception of Stoney Oaks Loop between Chinese and Robinson Mill Rd.
- Evacuations remain in effect for Stoney Oaks Loop, Gold Mountain Rd, Stoney Oaks Blvd, Obert Dr and Gaston Booth Dr.

### **Shelters**

- Shelter open at Church of the Nazarene in Oroville, 2238 Monte Vista Ave., is now closed

### **Activations**

- Butte County EOC returned to Duty Officer Status on 07/01/15.

### **Deployments**

- Inland Deputy Regional Administrator Al Lehenbauer has demobilized from the Butte County EOC.
- Cal OES ESC Jerilyn Anderson has demobilized from the Butte County EOC.

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **NORTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES**

### **Humboldt LCA, Vegetation Fire, Humboldt County**

Location: Alder Point-Blocksburg, Southeastern Humboldt County

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA

Start Time: 07/30/15 at 1927 hours

Per CAL FIRE as of 07/31/15 at 1801 hours:

- 200 acres, 20% contained
- 17 new confirmed lightning fires ranging from 1- 6 acres each in size
- Active thunder cells in the area, minimal to no precipitation recorded
- Additional fires being reported

### **MEU Late July LCA, Vegetation Fire, Mendocino County**

Location Community of Willits and Brooktrails

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA

Start Time: 07/30/15 at 1336 hours

Per CAL FIRE as of 07/30/15 at 1912 hours:

- 27 acres grass, 80% contained
- 2 fires 24 acres, 100% contained
- 1 fire, <1 acre, 80% contained
- 2 fires <1 acre each unstaffed
- Unit Lightning Plan has been activated
- Lightning Coordination Areas (LCA's) established
- Structures Threatened
- CAL FIRE air and ground resources committed

### **Sprig, Vegetation Fire, Shasta County**

Location Sprig Way x Millville Plains Rd, Millville, 10 miles southeast of Redding

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA

Start Time: 07/30/15 at 1257 hours

Per CAL FIRE as of 07/30/15 at 1912 hours:

- 90 acres grass, 80% contained
- Forward spread of the fire has been stopped
- 2 separate fires, ¼ mile apart

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **NORTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES**

### **China, Vegetation Fire, Shasta County**

Location: China Gulch, Happy Valley, Southwest of Redding

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA

Start Time: 07/29/15 at 1755 hours

Per CAL FIRE as of 07/30/15 at 1912 hours:

- 212 acres oak woodland, 75% contained
- 3 structures destroyed
- Structure threat mitigated
- 2 separate fires in the area (China incident and Happy incident)

### **Evacuations**

- Evacuations for Treat Ave., Fuzzy Lane, Flower Lane. All roads between Treat Ave. and Flower Lane. All roads West of Happy Valley Road.

### **Shelters**

- A Red Cross shelter has been opened at Anderson High School located at 1471 Ferry Street in Anderson. Current Population: 0

### **Etsel, Vegetation Fire, Mendocino County**

Location of incident: Etsel Ridge 14 miles East of Covelo, Mendocino National Forest

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA

Start Time: 07/30/15 1740

Per CAL FIRE as of 07/31/15 at 1602 hours:

- 45 acres brush, 0% contained
- Moderate Rate of Spread
- 78 degrees, 28% RH, Wind E @ 14, gusts to 24
- No Immediate threats
- CAL FIRE air resources assigned

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **NORTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES**

### **Mallard, Vegetation Fire, Shasta County**

Location: Mallard Way, Millville

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA

Start Time: 07/29/15 at 1746 hours

Per CAL FIRE as of 07/30/15 at 1912 hours:

- 75 acres grass and oak woodland, 92% contained
- 1 Structure destroyed
- Structure threat on Antler Rd
- Short range spotting
- Crews picked up a 3 acre spot this afternoon

### **Evacuations**

- 4 residences evacuated on Antlers Road.

### **Shelters**

- The Red Cross shelter at Anderson High School located at 1471 Ferry Street in Anderson has closed

### **Barker, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County**

Location: Barker Valley North of Hwy 3, Five miles NE of Hayfork

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA

Start Time: 07/31/15 at 1234 hours

Per CAL FIRE as of 07/31/15 at 1838 hours:

- 120 acres brush, timber, 0% contained
- Long range spotting
- 30 structures threatened
- Community of Barker Valley threatened
- Mandatory evacuations for Barker Valley Area.
- Continued threat to commercial timberland and the Shasta Trinity National Forest.



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## **NORTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES**

### **Tuscan, Vegetation Fire, Butte County**

Location: Eastbound Skyway X Tuscan Ridge Rd, 6 miles East of Chico

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA

Start Time: 07/28/15 at 1025 hours

Per CAL FIRE 07/28/15 at 1132 hours:

- 15 acres grass, oak, woodland, 80% contained
- Forward progress stopped

### **Locust, Vegetation Fire, Sacramento County**

Location: Rio Linda Blvd, Please Grove, Sacramento County

Jurisdiction: DPA, LRA

Start Time: 07/27/15 at 1312 hours

Per CAL FIRE 07/27/15 at 1820 hours:

- 430 acres brush, 60% contained
- Forward spread has been stopped
- 3 structures destroyed (1 residence, 2 outbuildings)
- All CAL FIRE resources released

### **Queen, Vegetation Fire, Humboldt County**

Location: Hwy 169 x McKinnon Hill Rd, 5 miles Southeast of Pecwan

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/31/15 at 0632 hours:

- 158 acres, timber and slash, 85% contained
- Growth is not expected due to mop up and patrol
- Resources: 329 personnel assigned
- A Cal OES Fire Branch Assistant Chief is assigned to this incident
- 1 Cal OES PSC Technician has deployed to the fire

### **Buck, Vegetation Fire, Humboldt County**

Location: Alder Pt Rd x Buck Mtn Rd, 2 miles east of Garberville,

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA

Per CAL FIRE and Cal OES Duty Officers as of 07/30/15 at 1912 hours:

- 16 acres, brush and timber, 90% contained

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **NORTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES**

### **Wragg, Vegetation Fire, Napa and Solano and Yolo Counties**

Location: Hwy 128, Markley Cove, Lake Berryessa

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA/FRA

Start Time: 07/22/15 at 1426 hours

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/31/15 at 1742 hours:

- 8051 acres brush, 92% contained
- Construct direct line, mop up and patrol
- Threatened Structures: None
- Damaged Structures: 1 single residence and 4 minor structures
- Destroyed Structures: 2 minor structures
- A Fire Management Assistant Grant (FMAG) was received and reviewed by Cal OES, and then forwarded to FEMA for approval. FEMA Region IX approved the FMAG at 0415 hours on 07/23/15. Declaration #FM-5091.
- Resources: 1279 personnel assigned

### **Evacuations**

- All evacuation orders for Mix Canyon, Sky Ranch Road, Wild Horse Canyon Rd., and Blue Ridge Road were lifted on 07/30/15 at 1800 hours.
- The evacuation advisory for Gates Canyon Road and the area west of Pleasants Valley Road were lifted on 07/30/15 at 1800 hours.

### **Shelters**

- The evacuation center at Ulatis Community Center located at 1000 Ulatis Drive in Vacaville closed on 07/30/15 at 1800 hours.

### **Road Closures**

- Mix Canyon Road open only to residents with identification at Pleasants Valley Road as of 07/30/15 at 1800 hours. \*\*NOTE: Large animal trailers will not be allowed on Mix Canyon Road due to the large fire equipment traffic. Gates Canyon Road will be open to all traffic at 1800 hours.



# SITUATION SUMMARY

## NORTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

### Wragg, Vegetation Fire, Napa and Solano and Yolo Counties (Cont.)

#### **Critical Infrastructure/Utilities**

- Per CUEA, Some local residents are out of service. The grid is stable

#### **Health**

- **Air Resources Board:** One E-BAM smoke monitor will remain in place for the rest of the week.

#### **Deployments**

- A Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief is deployed to the fire and Support 5262 is on scene.
- A Cal OES Law Assistant Chief is deployed to the fire.
- 4 Cal OES PSC Technicians have deployed to the fire.

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## NORTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

### Lowell, Vegetation Fire, Nevada County

Location: Lowell Hill Rd x Chicago Park Powerhouse Rd, 2 miles NW of Gold Run

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA

Start Time: 07/25/15 at 1437 hours

CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/31/15 at 1752 hours:

- 2303 acres timber, 75% contained
- Improve line, mop up and patrol
- Structures threatened: 54 single residences
- Destroyed Structures: 1 minor structure
- Anticipated containment – 08/03/2015
- Resources: 1257 personnel assigned

### **Activations**

- Nevada County EOC is activated at duty officer status.
- Inland REOC activated at Level 1

### **Deployments**

- Cal OES Law Assistant Chief has demobilized from the fire
- 2 - Cal OES AREP - 1 Support Unit have deployed to the fire
- 2 Cal OES PSC Technicians have deployed to the fire

### **Critical Infrastructure/Utilities**

- Per CUEA, there is no immediate threat to the power grid
- Per CUEA, there is currently no reported damage to communications infrastructure

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **NORTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES**

### **Lowell, Vegetation Fire, Nevada County (Cont.)**

#### **Evacuations**

- Advisory Evacuations remain in effect for the Steep Hollow Creek Community, from Chalk Bluff Road to Banner Quaker Road and the Buckeye Ridge Community; (54 Residences). All other evacuation orders have been lifted.

#### **Shelters**

- First Baptist Church, 1866 Ridge Road, Grass Valley 95945. Per the American Red Cross, this shelter closed on 07/29/15 at 0900 hours.
- Animal Shelter: Nevada County Fair Grounds, 11228 McCourtney Road, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

#### **Road Closures**

- All US Forrest Service land between I-80, Hwy 174 and Hwy 20 are closed to all recreational users. All roads trails or other accesses are closed within those boundaries. USFS land is restricted to owners, lessees and public safety.

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES**

### **Big Creek, Vegetation Fire, Tuolumne County**

Location: Sprague Rd E x Highway 120 east of the community of Groveland

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA

Start Time: 07/29/15 at 1630 hours

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/31/15 at 1833 hours:

- 204 acres, timber, 45% contained
- Threatened Structures: 25 single residences
- No further spread expected, but spotting threat remains
- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was submitted to Cal OES, reviewed, and then placed on hold.
- Resources: 485 personnel assigned

### **Evacuations**

- Evacuations in effect for Bucket Tail Drive, Hells Hollow, Elmore, and Sprague Road East.
- No Law Enforcement Mutual Aid is being requested at this time.

### **Shelters**

- A shelter has been established at Groveland Community Hall, 18720 Highway 120, Groveland. Current Population: 0

### **Road Closures**

- None

### **Critical Infrastructure/Utilities**

- Per CUEA, there is no immediate threat power lines in the area and the grid is stable, 60 local residents out of service

### **Activations**

- Tuolumne County EOC is activated at Level 1.

### **Deployments**

- Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief Art Torrez is deployed to the incident.
- Cal OES Inland Region Senior ESC Dana Ellis demobilized from Tuolumne County EOC on 7/30/15

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

### Willow, Vegetation Fire, Madera County

Location: Willow Canyon Dr. x Rd 274 – Southeast of Bass Lake

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 7/25/15 at 1352 hours

Per CAL FIRE and ICS-209 as of 07/31/15 at 1743 hours:

- 4394 acres, 40% contained
- Structure Defense and direct line construction
- Structure threat: 450 single residences, 5 Mixed commercial/residential
- Resources: 1958 personnel assigned

### **Evacuations**

- The Cascadel area (approximately 200 homes) was evacuated Thursday morning on 07/30/15.
- Evacuations of multiple campgrounds and Central Camp (Private in-holding consisting of approximately 100 private cabins).

### **Shelters**

- A Red Cross shelter has reopened at the Oakhurst Community Center, 39800 Road 425B, Oakhurst. Current Population: 19
- Small animal shelter at Oakhurst Community Center, 39800 Road 425B
- Large animal shelter available if needed.

### **Deployments**

- A Cal OES Fire Branch Assistant Chief is deployed to this incident
- Cal OES Law Branch, Assistant Chief is deployed to this incident

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES**

### **Cabin, Vegetation Fire, Tulare County**

Location: Golden Trout Wilderness area

Jurisdiction: FRA

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 on 07/31/15 at 1753 hours

- 2,000 acres, timber, 0% contained
- Federal Type 1 team ordered
- Threatened Structures: 2 single residences, 5 other minor structures
- Fire is in a no retardant and no mechanical equipment zone.
- A 6 hour hike is required for ground resources to reach fire.
- No CAL FIRE resources assigned
- Nine residents were evacuated by helicopter from Pecks Cabins back to Peppermint Helibase.
- Approximately 22 youth campers voluntarily evacuated from their out camp at Lion Meadows back to their main camp.
- Resources: 295 personnel assigned

### **Advance, Vegetation Fire, Tulare County**

Location: Hwy 169 x McKinnon Hill Rd, 5 miles Southeast of Pecwan

Jurisdiction: SRA, FRA

Per CAL FIRE as of 07/31/15 at 1535 hours:

- 200 acres brush, 40% contained.
- Fire changed from 150 acres to 200 acres due to improved mapping.
- Due to weather conditions, the fire re-established outside the fire line and a growth of 50 additional acres is expected.



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## **SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES**

### **Cutca, Vegetation Fire, San Diego County**

Location: Palomar Mountain – North of Palomar Observatory

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 7/24/15 at 1618 hours

Per CAL FIRE and ICS-209 as of 07/31/15 at 1519 hours

- 150 acres, 90% contained
- Anticipated containment 08/01/15
- Forward spread has been stopped
- Structure threat has been mitigated
- Demobilization of excess equipment in progress
- A Cal OES Fire Branch Assistant Chief is deployed to this incident
- Resources: 58 personnel assigned

### **Lake, Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County**

Location of Incident: Jenks Lake, Hwy 38, Barton Flats area

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 06/17/15 at 1600 hours

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/20/15 at 1747 hours:

- 31,359 acres, 98% contained
- Patrol and monitor. Extinguish visible smokes. Perform suppression repair
- Resources: 122 personnel assigned

### **Proclamations**

- San Bernardino County updated their proclamation of a local emergency with a request for a Governor's proclamation and a Presidential Declaration of a Major Disaster. On 7/10/17 at 1320 hours, the CSWC received San Bernardino's ratified proclamation for the Lake Fire



# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 2**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 4, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 3

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance provided an initial 1,000 copies of the 2015 Drought Brochure to DWR for distribution at the State Fair beginning Friday, July 10, 2015. DWR requested an additional 1,000 copies of the brochure. This subsequent order was completed and delivered on July 21, 2015.
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every Monday at 1100 hours.

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 60 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- **27 Counties:** Butte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- **12 Cities:** City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- **9 Tribes:** Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- **12 Special Districts:** Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

# Cal OES Recovery

## Cal OES Recovery - Individual Assistance

### **San Diego County**

- As a result of flooding that began July 19, 2015, in San Diego County, a joint Preliminary Damage Assessment (PDA) with the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), Cal OES Individual Assistance, and the County of San Diego OES began on Tuesday, July 28, 2015. In addition, the County opened a Local Assistance Center on at the Ramona Library, 1275 Main Street, Ramona, CA 92065, Tuesday, July 28, 2015, through Wednesday, July 29, 2015, 9:30 a.m. -8:00 p.m. and Thursday, July 30, 2015, through Saturday, August 1, 2015, 9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

# CAL OES MISSIONS

## New Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-14522 07/31/15, 1408 hours** – [Locate and Silence ELT, Started today at 1259 hours, in an area of Riverside County. Riverside County Sherriff briefed. Cal OES LDO is coordinating.](#)

## Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2013-LAW-1563 07/23/15, 1225 hours** - Plumas County Sheriffs Office (PCSO) has requested Human Remains Detection K9 to search a specific site regarding a 30 year old cold case. LDO contacted K9 Coordinator who is currently securing K9 handlers from a team located out of Santa Clara County. PCSO has asked for two separate search dates to confirm any potential findings. Timeline for search efforts: August 1 - 6, 2015, Cal OES is currently working on securing these resources.
- **2015-LAW-14276 07/24/15 1710 hours:** El Dorado County Sheriff's Office has requested 20 motorcycle and 20 quad ATV searcher resources to assist in the search of a missing person. **UPDATE:** EDSO requested assistance from AFRCC to assist with cell phone forensics, AFRCC accepted mission and assisted. EDSO requested California National Guard to assist with night vision and FLIR capabilities. CNG accepted the mission and flew the mission on Saturday night with negative results. More ground searchers and motorcycle searchers were requested for Sunday. LDO re-contacted all existing SAR units as well as neighboring counties. Sacramento, Shasta, Tehama and Marin Counties will assist. **UPDATE:** 7/27/15 at 1045 hours, EDSO is requesting CNG today to assist in the search, CNG accepted the mission and is staffing up for the mission. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources. **UPDATE:** 7/28/15 would be continued, mutual aid resources were being released. El Dorado would be using their county resources to continue with today's missions. **UPDATE, 7/29/15 1000 hours,** confirmed resources for Thursday's mission: K9s (9-10), Bay Area Mtn. Rescue (9) SAR, Placer County (18) SAR, Contra Costa (2) SAR, Santa Clara County (3), Stanislaus County (5).

## Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2013-LAW-14440 07/28/15, 1538 hours** – Tuolumne County Sheriffs Office has requested Stanislaus County Sheriff's helicopter to perform an extraction of a patient from the Emigrant Wilderness. Stanislaus County is requesting a mission number to assist. **UPDATE: 07/29/15 at 1341 hours, [per Tuolumne Sheriff mission was completed and closed.](#)**





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*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*